

Business Changes in the Northwest.

Seth Jones of Winnetoon has bought the Updike elevator, grain and live stock business at Niobrara.

Ira D. Hughes of Brookings, Neb., has bought the well established livery business of William Haight at Herrick, S. D.

Ralph Hoffman of Plainview has opened up a shop at Herrick, S. D.

The J. P. Forsyth company have absorbed the lumber yard in connection with the Updike elevator at Niobrara and will consolidate it with their present staple business.

Atkinson Graphic: Roy Smith, deputy county clerk for the past three years, has resigned and accepted a position with the O'Neill National bank and P. E. Deveson, who has been clerking in the treasurer's office, will take the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Smith.

Atkinson Graphic: Eugene Gulligan has purchased the livery stock and good will of the Paracote livery stable and will continue the business at the old stand on Main street known as the Cement barn.

North Nebraska Deaths.

Harry Reed of Madison, who served in the regular army during the Spanish war, died last Saturday.

The father of I. W. Wilson, a North-western engineer living in South Norfolk, died Sunday in Iowa where he was visiting.

Dr. Roger P. Smith, aged fifty-three years, a practicing dentist in Sturgis, S. D., for twenty-two years, died of pneumonia. He was a brother of Dr. W. G. Smith, chairman of the South Dakota railroad commission, and was a Workman, Woodman, Odd Fellow and Eagle. He leaves a wife, daughter and two sons.

Worse Than the Katzenjammer Kids.

Wayne Democrat: Last Monday while James Wright was out on his mail route and Mrs. Wright away from home, the Connelly children went into the Wright house and made it all wrong, simply raising shoo. Mud was splattered over the rooms, beds and everywhere, edibles scattered around and a horrible mess made of the premises in general. It is quite a severe injury to Mr. Wright and his family and no redress can be secured from the irresponsible children, except their punishment.

Taft and Cannon Confer.

Washington, March 12.—President Taft today held a meeting with Speaker Cannon, Senators Burton and Nelson and Representative Watson. At the conclusion of the meeting Watson said, "We have them licked," referring to the fight with the "insurgents" over house rules.

Progress of the New Road.

Yankton Press and Dakotan: Probably the uppermost thought today among Yankton business men is that long desired Yankton-Norfolk bridge and whether it is to be or not to be. Speculation is rife over the present intensely interesting situation, so very interesting because the very future of the city is largely at stake on the developments of the next few weeks. Everybody realizes this and for this reason every action of the men here in the interests of the project are being watched with a lively interest. The air is full of rumors, of heavily loaded cars headed for Yankton, carrying steel, ties and machinery, for the immediate starting, on a large scale, of the work, which before a year rolls away will mean a modern railroad and wagon bridge across the Missouri at this point. Unfortunately there is an "it" in the situation, in spite of the very encouraging symptoms. There are those who say J. J. Hill is trying to get possession of the combination bridge at Sioux City, is using Yankton as "the big stick" to gain his ends. This reason is given by some as the real cause of all the sudden activity at this end of the line. However all this may be, it is certain that things are going some in this quiet berg. A local bank has been made the repository to a good sized sum of funds to meet the expenses of the men back of the project and money is already being spent freely. D. D. Gross, a leading hardware merchant of this city, got the first order, one for several thousand feet of hempen rope, with which to run a sixty-foot barge to Ambrose Island, where the first real work is to be done. Quail & Co. came next with an order for lumber, and the yards of this firm saw the first work being done. Last evening Engineer G. Yuille, Contractor J. H. Johnson and the latter's foreman, W. B. Ogden, completed two well built flatboats, which were built with an expedition and workmanship that showed the wood artists thoroughly understood their work. This morning the big Quail team was given a job and shortly after 8 o'clock the whole outfit made the first trip to the north end of the bridge site on the Yankton-Norfolk grade, where all day a lot of preliminary work was under way. Engineer W. L. Bruce, who knows more of the ins and outs of the engineering on the proposed road than any other man in Yankton, was asked to go along, but could not possibly spare the time and so sent Mr. Lebbe, city engineer and surveyor, who was fully able to give Mr. Yuille all the information he wanted.

In answer to numerous questions fired at him by inquisitive newspaper men, Mr. Yuille steadfastly maintains his position, that this time the road is a go, notwithstanding all adverse criticisms and rumors. That the people he represents are building the road for the best of all reasons, that there is business in it for them. That the time is now ripe for the project, which failed twenty years ago because it was too premature. That the intervening two decades has seen the territory to be covered progress so rapidly that there is a good paying traffic

in sight from the start. He asserts that Yankton people will very soon have all doubts removed as to the sincerity of the men engaged in the work and that they might just as well get ready for a new era about to start here that will make Yankton boom in a way that will satisfy her most optimistic citizens. Those nineteen cars of material alluded to yesterday, had not arrived up to this morning, but they are actually on the road, and Mr. Yuille says, with a twinkle in his eye, that he anticipates the sensation they will cause on their arrival, that they will get here as soon as the Milwaukee road can conveniently make the haul from Chicago and that any day now ought to see them arrive, and the sooner the better, as he and Contractor Johnson need them as soon as they can get hold of them.

Taken all in all, things do look rather good for old Yankton and a real encouraging symptom is the firm conviction of the local men most in touch with the project for many years that the whole big deal is a sure go. Now watch her smoke. In order to cinch the thing would it not be a good thing to not overlook any chances and for one thing to get that \$75,000 bonus cinched?

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers for the week ending March 6, 1909, compiled by Madison County Abstract & Guarantee Co., office with Mapes & Hazen. Joe Dankey to Valentine P. Schmitt, W. D. Cons. \$1,500. Pt of s1/2 of s1/4 22-21, and part of n1/4 of n1/4 5-21-1. Valentine P. Schmitt to John W. Chapman, W. D. Cons. \$2,000. Pt of s1/2 of s1/4 22-21.

James R. Lodge to Adolph Schilling, W. D. Cons. \$2,000. N1/2 of n1/4 22-21. John H. Ott to C. O. Kelsie, W. D. Cons. \$14,511.00. E1/2 of s1/4 3, and s1/2 n1/4 and s1/4 10, and n1/2 of n1/4 15, and n1/4 14-23-3, and s1/2 of s1/4 13-24-3.

James William Wells to Harry F. Heath, W. D. Cons. \$4,500. Sw1/4 14-23-2.

Harry F. Heath to Emil Renner, W. D. Cons. \$6,400. Ne1/4 28-23-2.

Ira R. Jenkins to John W. Schlect, W. D. Cons. \$12,100. Nw1/4 19-23-3. Tillman Waller to John W. Dover, W. D. Cons. \$4,800. E1/2 of n1/4 24-22-1.

A. E. Kull to Dora B. Willey, W. D. Cons. \$6,000. Lots 8, 9 and 10, and s 231/2 feet of lot 11, block 8, Durand's First Addition to Norfolk.

John M. Dineen to Emma C. Reinbeck, W. D. Cons. \$1,000. Lot 1, block 1, Bauch's Addition to Madison. Luketty Musser to William Nedrebet, W. D. Cons. \$600. Lot 9, block 31, Battle Creek.

Chauncey Lyman to M. G. Beed, W. D. Cons. \$12,000. W1/2 17-23-3. William Beed to William Hille, W. D. Cons. \$1,600. W1/2 of n1/4 of n1/4 21-24-1.

Carl Drefke to William Bentz, Q. C. D. Cons. \$1,000. W1/2 of n1/4 of n1/4 21-24-1.

Irene Gaylord to Albert E. and Emma Peter, W. D. Cons. \$7,000. S1/4 12-24-2.

George Emmett Warrick to J. R. Dow, W. D. Cons. \$750. Part of lot 5, West Meadow Grove.

Andrew C. Christiansen to E. L. Twiss, W. D. Cons. \$1,000. Part of n1/2 of n1/4 25-24-4.

Anna C. Barrett to F. A. Barrett, W. D. Cons. \$64,500. Lot 17, block 9, Railroad Addition to Newman Grove.

Marion G. Howell to Geo. H. Gutru, W. D. Cons. \$140. Lot 4, block 15, Railroad Addition to Newman Grove.

M. C. Gerrett to Peter Rubendall, Q. C. D. Cons. \$1,500. S1/4 15-22-1.

J. M. Kingery and E. H. Lukart to N. P. Eliehoff, W. D. Cons. \$12,000. E1/4 4-23-4.

C. D. Boyer to Luketty Musser, W. D. Cons. \$850. Lot 8, block 8, Battle Creek.

Emmett E. Carraker to John H. Rodokohr, W. D. Cons. \$4,200. N1/2 of sw1/4 4-23-3.

Mary Wyland to Anton Wyland, W. D. Cons. \$1,000. W1/2 12-21-1.

Mary Wyland to Anton Wyland, W. D. Cons. \$1,000. Part of n1/4 of sw1/4 32-24-1.

Marion G. Beed to Gustav Miller, W. D. Cons. \$5,500. S1/2 17-23-2.

Robert W. Pugh to August Schlect, W. D. Cons. \$6,500. Sw1/4 29-24-4. Herman Mat to John Koelgenstein, W. D. Cons. \$450. Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 1, Riverside Park Addition to Norfolk.

Nils S. Field to F. R. Sjoberg, W. D. Cons. \$1,200.00. Lot 12, block 1, Railroad Addition to Newman Grove.

Theresia Wehling to Rachel Jane Coleman, W. D. Cons. \$1,100.00. Lots 5 and 6, block 82, Northwest Addition to Madison.

Nancy O. Condon to Frank T. Walker, W. D. Cons. \$16,000.00. NE1/4 17-21-1.

Emma F. Lane to James S. Morrow, W. D. Cons. \$2,400.00. Part of lot 3, block 11, Haase's Suburban lots to Norfolk.

Harry F. Heath to Charles D. Bussted, W. D. Cons. \$8,000.00. NW1/4 27-23-2.

Lizzie Carrabine to Anna Konhler, W. D. Cons. \$2,400.00. Blocks 17 and 18, Hillside Terrace Addition to Norfolk.

George W. Shippee to W. D. Harbo, W. D. Cons. \$950.00. Lot 9, block 4, Burnett.

Herman F. Splitzgerber to Herman Koch, W. D. Cons. \$6,600.00. E1/2 of n1/4 and e1/2 of w1/2 of n1/4 12-24-2.

Riley is Free, Others Held.

With one of the Hadar bank robber suspects, James Riley, turned loose, and with the other two suspects, James Morrison and Harry Joyce, remanded to his care but given until March 18 to appeal to the supreme court, Sheriff E. A. Dwyer returned to Pierce this morning from Sioux City, where he and County Attorney Stewart have been central figures in a bitter court battle before District Judge Mould over the requisitions brought against the three prisoners held by the Sioux City police.

Sought to Prove Alibi.

Attorney Dan Sullivan for the prisoners made every possible effort to prove an alibi for the men. Six witnesses were put on the stand toward this end.

Plainview Baker Cinches Morrison.

James Morrison, supposed to be the ring-leader, would hardly have been heard but for the testimony of Sam Johnson, a baker at Plainview. Johnson positively identified Morrison as a man he saw in his restaurant on the morning after the robbery. He thought Riley might have been with him but was not sure. From this it appears that the robbers went to Plainview after the robbery, taking the Burlington into Sioux City. John W. Fetter, it now develops, saw Morrison in Hadar January 16.

Norfolk Man Forgets.

George Morris, a clerk at the Pioneer rooming house in Norfolk, destroyed by fire during a January blizzard, recognized at the jail in Sioux City both Riley and Joyce as having stopped with him in Norfolk. Then he went up town. When he got back in the afternoon he had forgotten all about the men.

Mrs. Farley, whose husband ran the rooming house, was to have gone to Sioux City, Ia., but instead is now in Long Beach, Cal.

Mrs. Stanfield Helped.

The identification of Joyce by Mrs. Stanfield of Norfolk is thought to have been largely responsible for Joyce being turned over to the Nebraska authorities along with Morrison.

March 18 the Day.

Attorney Sullivan has until March 18 to go before the supreme court for his men. If he appeals the supreme court will fix the amount of the bond which the men must give before they can get out of jail pending the hearing.

If the appeal is not taken the men will be brought to Nebraska immediately after the eighteenth by Sheriff Dwyer. It is not believed that the appeal will be taken.

Have Men Most Implicated.

Sioux City, March 12.—"While I cannot say that I am entirely pleased," said County Attorney Charles Stewart, of Pierce county, after the decision in the Hadar case had been handed down, "yet I believe that we have the two men who were most implicated. I admit the evidence against Riley is not so good as that against Joyce and Morrison."

After the decision had been given Mr. Sullivan stepped to Riley and said: "Come on here; you are my man. Go downstairs and get your hat and coat." Riley was released, there being no attempt to rearrest him.

Dies of Measles in Old Age.

Laurel, Neb., March 10.—Hermann Teten, seventy-two years of age, died as the result of measles. He was taken sick about ten days ago, but his age was against him. His five children all live at home and in this vicinity. Mr. Teten moved here from Iowa some eight years ago, purchasing a farm a mile north of town, where Mrs. Teten died several years ago. He will be buried here Thursday afternoon.

Place Hunters Throng Capital.

Washington, March 11.—The patriots have gathered here. Impressed with the idea that President Taft will make a general change in the unclassified official roster, they have come to push their claims on senators and representatives.

City Council Meets.

Council met in adjourned regular session at 8:15 p. m., Mayor Sturgeon presiding. Present, Councilmen Schwenk, Kaufman, Craven, Degner, Fuesler and Hibben. Absent, Winter and Dolin.

be maintained, in which prospective entrymen may select the lands they desire to enter and have their homestead applications prepared free of charge by expert clerks assigned to that duty. A large map of Tripp county, 31,000 inches, will be exposed on the wall of this room for use by applicants in making their selections. This map will show all tracts which are subject to entry at the time any applicant appears to make his selection.

The land will be selected and entered under the following rules, which will be strictly enforced:

Rule 1. The names of all persons to whom numbers were assigned at the drawing will be called in the order of the numbers assigned them, at the time named in the notice heretofore mailed. A list of the numbers, giving the time of entry, will be posted on the outside of the land office and also on the outside of the map room. As soon as a person's name is called, he will be admitted to the map room, and he must take his selection within the time assigned him. If he fails to make his selection at that time, he will be permitted to make a selection after 4:30 o'clock on the same day, but not after that.

Rule 2. No one except the officers in charge, persons holding numbers, and their locating agents who have complied with these rules, will be permitted to enter the map room between 9 o'clock a. m. and 4:30 o'clock p. m., and applicants and their attorneys can not enter the room until the applicants' numbers are called for the purpose of enabling them to make their selections, nor can they remain in the room after their selections have been made.

Rule 3. All locating agents who comply with these regulations will, between 9 o'clock a. m. and 4:30 o'clock p. m., and applicants and their attorneys can not enter the room until the applicants' numbers are called for the purpose of enabling them to make their selections, nor can they remain in the room after their selections have been made.

Rule 4. No person will be permitted to enter the map room as a locating agent, or be furnished with a schedule of the lands entered, until he has signed an agreement that he will furnish each homestead applicant assisted by him in making a selection with his statement, and guaranties as to the approximate kind, quality and topography of the tract selected by him for such applicant. This statement must be accompanied by an affidavit of the locating agent, or by that of some person associated with or employed by him, and must contain the statement that the affiant has personally examined the land selected and knows from such examination that the statement of the locating agent as to the kind, quality and topography of the lands are substantially correct.

Blank statements and affidavits for use by locating agents will be furnished free of cost at the map room, and the services of a notary public stationed in the map room will be furnished free of charge to locating agents or persons filing the required affidavits.

Rule 5. Any locating agent who fails or refuses to furnish this affidavit or who furnishes a false affidavit will thereafter be refused admittance to the map room for any purpose and will not receive schedules of the entered lands.

Rule 6. As soon as an applicant has selected his land and received his homestead application, he must present the application to the register and receiver at the land office and make the required payments.

Rule 7. Persons who intend to make second or additional entries, minors who make entries as heads of families, married women who make entries as deserted wives or heads of families, soldiers' agents, foreign born persons or other applicants who are required to file affidavits or other papers in support of their homestead applications must have such affidavits and papers prepared before they enter the map room, and no papers other than the regular homestead application will be prepared either in that room or in the land office. Affidavits of persons other than the applicant, made in support of the application, may be sworn to before any officer having a seal located at any place within the United States, but in all cases where the applicant is required to swear to the papers it must be sworn to before the register or receiver.

These rules are prescribed for the purpose of insuring accurate and orderly selection of the lands and making of entries, and to insure, as far as possible, the faithful and efficient service of qualified locating agents.

Surveying Big Tract.

Neligh, Neb., March 12.—Special to The News: N. B. Sweitzer, U. S. examiner of surveys for the interior department, left for Washington this morning to be absent about two weeks to confer with the authorities there in regard to resurveys in Nebraska and South Dakota. Mr. Sweitzer has over two million acres in this state and South Dakota under survey and resurvey, meaning at least twenty millions of dollars of valuation, involving many intricate problems both in regard to surveying and law questions.

He has succeeded in introducing iron corners for the Nebraska surveys which will perpetuate for all time to come the government corners of this state.

Will Examine Jacob Behler.

To Determine if Man of Seventy Is Insane—A Miser? Jacob Behler, a Norfolk bachelor of seventy years who has enjoyed local distinction for many years in being pointed out as a "miser" and as a man who could live "some" if he minded, is to be brought before the insanity commission at Madison for examination. An officer will be up from Madison Friday. The complaint was signed today by Chief of Police Peters.

Behler is often seen around town. He drives a dun colored horse and walks with a cane. He is said to have several houses around town which he rents. He himself lives on Pasewalk avenue near Fourteenth street.

It is not known whether the fact that he does not spend his money will be raised against him.

Who'll Drive This Mail Wagon?

Farmers at Monowi are having trouble to find a man who will drive the rural route wagon. The government has promised them a rural mail service but this far nobody has been heard of who will drive the wagon. Any farmers around Monowi are anxious for the new service so they can get The Norfolk News every day.

Neligh People Protest.

Neligh, Neb., March 12.—Special to The News: Not long ago an insurance inspector of the board of underwriters was in Neligh. The result of his visit has been made known by reports to the insurance agents here in which they are compelled to raise the fire insurance rate in Neligh. This has brought about a large amount of

criticism. The inspectors' report was of a nature to the effect that the waterworks system of this city was inadequate, and that the electric light wiring in many buildings is condemnable. Among those in the list reported is the new auditorium.

A meeting of business men and property owners was held last evening in the office of J. C. Jenkins to ascertain what course might be taken, and the advisability in securing a less insurance rate instead of higher.

Battle Creek News.

The funeral of J. R. Gardels was held Wednesday afternoon at the Lutheran church, Rev. J. Hoffman officiating. It was one of the largest ever witnessed in Battle Creek. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot at the new Lutheran cemetery.

Judge Bates, Clerk Richardson and Treasurer Peterson were here from Madison Wednesday attending the Gardels funeral.

Wenzel Koryta was here from Spencer the forepart of this week visiting relatives.

J. M. Smith was here Friday from Madison.

Hon. F. J. Hale of Atkinson was transacting business here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. S. Kubrits went to Neligh Monday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Ida Hintz was here from Neligh Saturday until Monday visiting friends and relatives.

Nick Brisius came over from Leigh Monday for a visit at the C. J. Stricker home.

John Reiss was here on a week's visit from Albion.

Wm. Beer and daughter, Mrs. Babbit of Elgin, were visiting relatives here the first part of the week.

FRIDAY FACTS.

County Treasurer Brown of Fairfax, S. D., is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gerecke of Fremont are in the city.

Miss Mullen has returned home from a brief visit at Fairfax.

Mrs. H. J. Mansie and daughter were down from Pierce yesterday.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: H. B. Russ, Herbert Russ, Sam Russ, Butte; S. M. Trine, Madison; H. Ralston, Carroll; C. H. Ray, Oakdale; Mrs. E. J. Leatherman, Miss Vera Leatherman, Butte; George W. Kirk, Plainview; W. T. Weis, Butte; Frank S. Schultz, Pierce; Victor Benne, Stanton; Warren Shultfers, Wayne; H. H. Howarth, West Point; W. C. Whitver, B. Whitver, Tilden.

About two inches of snow fell in Norfolk last night.

A little son of Rudolph Harmel is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambie are delighted over the arrival of a young daughter at their home.

Guy Pickard and bride, formerly Miss Clara Bush of Lynch, will make their home in Norfolk.

Mrs. A. F. Stearns is taking treatment in the Methodist hospital in Omaha, where she will probably be for a couple of weeks.

Ernest Melcher and Miss Lizzie Viorgutz were married this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hille, one mile north of town.

John Hermann's suit against the city of Norfolk for the loss of a horse which fell into an unprotected sewer ditch will be heard in Justice Elsieley's court tomorrow.

A trapping party consisting of Mont Wheeler, Robert Bathke and Fred Woodruff have returned from the Pine Ridge agency, having been driven out by the high water and snow. They got some fine pelts, including several raccoons.

Norfolk barbers are nearing the 8 o'clock closing rule again. The new movement to shut up shop at 8 o'clock is backed by the clerks' association. At present every barber in Norfolk save one has agreed to close at 8 o'clock and join the clerk's association. The agreement will, however, not be effective until this one man swings into line.

Gregory Advocate: Don E. Cameron, who has been in business in Gregory for nearly three years has decided to move to Colombe and put in a hardware. He has his building completed and now he is busily engaged in arranging the stock.

The Norfolk detachment of militia presented an excellent appearance at its first regular army inspection last evening at the local armory. Captain Wilians of the Fourth cavalry, stationed at Fort Meade, was the inspecting officer. The detachment consists of three squads. All but one man were present last evening at the inspection. The state militia has at least two inspections a year, the state inspection and a national inspection.

Information from Wayne is to the effect that the funeral of the late J. M. Pile, president of Wayne normal, is set for 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the home and memorial services for the public at the college.

The following bills were reported on by the auditing committee, and on motion of Kaufman, seconded by Fuesler, were allowed: Irvin & Melcher, \$7; Thomas Farage, \$7.50; Norfolk Electric Light and Power company, \$247.50; Huse, \$1.80; J. C. Still, \$1; H. G. Brueggeman, \$5.85; National Meter company, \$6; Norfolk Light and Fuel company, \$72; H. Newman, \$1.60; H. Holtzer, \$16.40; G. W. Lee, \$60; W. Koch, \$3.60; H. Klart, \$4; F. A. Reed, \$1.50; J. Lindsay, \$3; N. Luke, \$1.60; Ed Hly, \$2.20; P. Thiem, \$2.75; R. E. Boyd, \$1.50; E. Sar, \$1.50; Salter Coal & Grain Co., \$8.25; Nebraska Telephone Co., \$3; A. Peters, \$65; A. Kell, \$50; W. H. Livingston, \$50; H. Lardon, \$2; L. J. Jeffries, \$2; W. Koppie, \$1.50; Ed Harter, \$51.70.

Moved by Kaufman, seconded by Hibben, that bill of B. W. Davis for washing hose wagon be laid on table until next meeting and a committee be appointed to confer with firemen regarding contracting bills and other matters. Carried.

Moved by Kaufman, seconded by Schwenk, that J. Walters be granted use of lot of West Side house for keeping it clean. Carried.

Council adjourned at 9:50 p. m.

PRICE OF DRUNKS GOING UP.

August Byers of Pierce is Bucking a Rising Market in Norfolk. If Judge Elsieley doesn't let up, August Byers of Pierce will have to stop getting drunk in Norfolk. It's getting altogether too expensive and while Mr. Byers is possessed of both patience and means, there is a limit to both.

Three months ago Byers, bound for Greenwood in Cass county, took a taste too much of the fight juice. Judge Elsieley fined him \$7.10.

Coming back from Greenwood Tuesday Mr. Byers stopped in Norfolk. He was still thirsty and again faced Judge Elsieley. "Just \$8.10," said the judge.

Thursday morning Mr. Byers was again in Norfolk and again in police court. "How much?" he asked. "Nine ten," said the judge.

The three visits to police court cost \$24.30. But Mr. Byers has the funds. And he called a Norfolk policeman who called him a "bum" by exhibiting a lease to his 160-acre Cass county farm, which pays him \$960 in cash this coming year.

Byers is about fifty years old.

NORFOLK CUT \$3,500.

How the Hospital Cold Storage Plant Was Killed at Lincoln. Lincoln Star: Representative W. J. Kelley armed himself and went forth to battle Tuesday against an appropriation for a cold storage plant at the Norfolk asylum and came home without his game.

Again Wednesday morning he oiled up his blunderbuss, got into a blind and waited patiently until the appropriation bill that particularly concerned him came up. And when there was a chance to get a clean shot at the Norfolk refrigerator—

Bang! and Norfolk is shy a \$1,500 appropriation for the cold storage plant.

Kraus explained Tuesday that the cold storage plant was really an ice plant and that the asylum could buy ice much cheaper than it could manufacture it in its own plant. This argument did not go with the members yesterday but they slept on the statement and awoke this morning to watch Kelley lag his game.

Ledgh succeeded in cutting down a boiler appropriation \$2,000 so that the Norfolk appropriation was cut \$3,500 in all.

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dent Bushnell and the officers of the Norfolk Commercial club have arranged to change the date of the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Association of commercial clubs from Wednesday and Thursday, March 17 and 18, to Monday and Tuesday, March 15 and 16. Every city and village having any use for a commercial club has use for such a convention—should send not less than two delegates to every annual gathering. For the ideas gained there of how other cities do things, and make progress, properly reported back by such delegates, make the investment well worth the while.

Order of Hearing on Original Probate of Will.